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**Eagles Return To Grand Rapids
For 2017 Convention**

THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES



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Our Presidents

*A message from Grand Worthy President Jerry L. Sullivan
& Grand Madam President Judy Johnson*

Brothers & Sisters,

Membership is the key to keeping our Order strong. That's why we set a goal of Net Gain going into our year as Presidents. Inside this issue of Soar, you'll find some great membership tips, information about our Convention, member benefits and more.

It's not too late to sign up a member and bring us closer to meeting that goal! Share the information in this issue with a friend or family member and encourage them to be a part of one of the greatest organizations in the World!

Fraternally,

Jerry & Judy



2017 Fraternal Order of Eagles International Convention

Amway Grand Hotel & DeVos Place Convention Center

July 17 - 20

GRAND RAPIDS

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Prices

Registration

\$60

Pre-Registration

\$45

Mr. & Mrs. Banquet

\$40

Ladies' Banquet

\$35

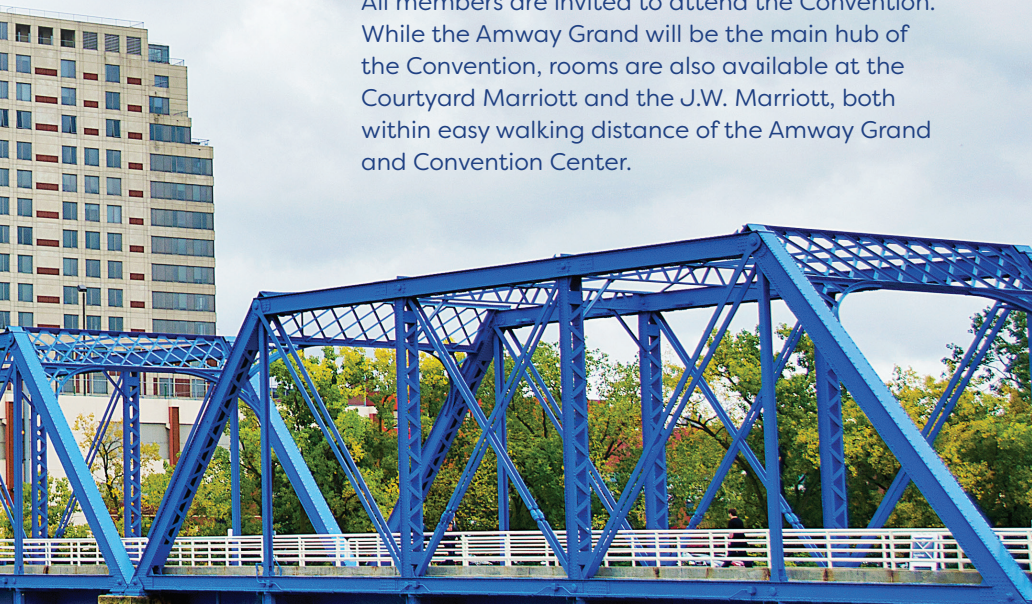
Prayer Breakfast

\$20

The Fraternal Order of Eagles are heading back to Grand Rapids, Michigan, this July for the 2017 International Convention, July 17-20 at the Amway Grand Hotel and DeVos Place Convention Center. Grand Rapids previously hosted the 2012 International Convention and offers a variety of downtown dining options, close proximity to the Gerald Ford Museum and a host of fun and exciting sights to entertain the whole family.

Cost to register is \$45 for pre-registration or \$60 at the Convention. Once again, we'll be offering evening entertainment, a wide array of daytime instructional courses and one-on-one information sessions, the official Eagle Store, and more!

All members are invited to attend the Convention. While the Amway Grand will be the main hub of the Convention, rooms are also available at the Courtyard Marriott and the J.W. Marriott, both within easy walking distance of the Amway Grand and Convention Center.



Book your room today

and guarantee your place at this year's

International Convention!

<u>Hotel</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Parking</u>	<u>Number</u>
Courtyard Marriott	\$105/night	Free Garage	1-877-901-6632
JW Marriott	\$115/night	Free Garage	1-877-901-6632
Amway Grand Hotel (Currently Sold Out)	\$105/night	Free Garage	1-800-253-3590

To book your room for Convention, visit the Convention page at foe.com.
Valet parking is also available for guests at a rate of \$15/night.

Flight Discounts

United

2017 Convention guests are eligible to receive discounted airline tickets through United Airlines. To book online, visit www.united.com, then click on "All Search Options." Scroll down to "Promotions and Certificates" and put in the following code: ZXM5310176, then put in your cities and dates you want to travel to review your options. You may also call the meetings desk at 1-800-426-1122. There is no extra charge to reserve your flight over the phone.

Delta

The F.O.E. will once again offer discounted flights through Delta Airlines for the International Convention. Reservations and ticketing are available online. Select Book Your Flight and once you're at the Book Your Flight page, click on Advanced Search and enter the meeting code NMPC9 in the box provided. Reservations may also be made by calling Delta Meeting Reservations at 1-800-328-1111 Monday-Friday from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. CDT. There is no fee for booking over the phone.

Entertainment



SUNDAY, JULY 16

Welcome To
Grand Rapids Show

***Hitsville – A Tribute
To Motown***

Rocky LaPorte

MONDAY, JULY 17

Ladies' Auxiliary Banquet

TG Sheppard

TUESDAY, JULY 18

Mr. & Mrs. Banquet

Phil Vassar

Steve Shaffer





Educational Courses

Throughout the Convention, Grand Aerie Staff will be conducting a variety of training courses dedicated to helping you build and refine the skills necessary to run a successful Aerie or Auxiliary. Each course is tailored around a specific subject and designed to make sure our members are fully informed with regards to procedure, implementation and how to follow through to ensure you stay on the path to success.

A complete schedule of classes will be made available on the Convention page at www.foe.com in the weeks leading up to Convention. Each registrant will also receive a schedule brochure inside their registration bag with a full listing of all the week's events.

Courses include:

- Member Management System (MMS) Training: Beginners & Intermediate
- Protecting the Order: A Preventative Approach (Legal Guidance)
- Starting a New Aerie/Auxiliary
- Membership Training Workshop
- Marketing & Communications
- Presidents & Trustees Training Sessions
- Building A Financially Healthy Aerie/Auxiliary
- Troubled Aerie/Auxiliary One-on-One Sessions
- An Introduction to God, Flag & Country
- And more!

Experience Grand Rapids!

Grand Rapids is one of America's Cities on the Rise and offers a variety of fun and exciting destinations for the family. Attractions in Grand Rapids include:

Gerald R. Ford Museum

America's 38th President was raised in Grand Rapids, representing the city in the U.S. House of Representatives before his term in the Oval Office. Explore the personal and political history of Ford with a unique array of exhibits, artifacts, videos and more. The museum is located across the bridge from the Amway Grand Hotel.

Grand Rapids Children's Museum

Take the family out for an interactive, hands-on experience with 18 permanent exhibits including Aunt Daisy's Farm, Mom & Pop Store, Treehouse, Giant Lite Brite, Wee Discover, Puppet Stage, Buzzy Buzzy Bees and more!

John Ball Zoo

The John Ball Zoo is located two miles west of downtown and is home to more than 1,100 animals from five continents. The zoo includes a 300-foot zipline flying over the zoo, a four-story Sky Trail ropes course, paddle boats, camel rides and countless other enjoyable exhibits.

60 Local Breweries

Affectionately known as Beer City, USA, Grand Rapids hosts a variety of local breweries including New Holland, Atwater, Founder's, HopCat, Grand Rapids Brewing Company, the B.O.B., Cedar Springs Brewing Company, Cranker's, Elk Brewing, Fountain Hill and plenty more.



Auxiliary Convention Themes

Monday, July 17	Tuesday, July 18	Wednesday, July 19	Thursday, July 20
State/Prov Presidents Day	Crazy Day	Grand Madam President Day	Grand Madam President-Elect Day
Wear Something to represent your State/Province	Wear hats, mismatched socks, shoes, clothes, etc.	Wear purple, turquoise, silver or something with a carousel	Wear navy blue, white, silver or something with a starfish

Showcase Your Talents

The Eagle Talent Show returns for another night of fun on Wednesday, July 19. Eagles and the children/grandchildren of Eagles are eligible to compete in categories including vocal, variety, comedy, and instrumental in Adult and Youth categories. Acts must be no longer than four minutes. Visit the Convention page at foe.com to download the official entry form. There is no cost to enter.

Compete In Ritual

Each year, the best Ritual participants from across the United States and Canada compete at International Convention to showcase their commitment to the F.O.E.'s Ritual. If you're interested in competing in the team or shotgun Ritual events, visit our website to download this year's entry forms. The Ritual coordinators will provide you with a performance time for the Convention week and help walk first-time participants through the competition procedures.



Diabetes

RESEARCH CENTER

DIRECTOR'S REPORT
from UI Fraternal Order of Eagles
Diabetes Research Center

Adams Named the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Chair



Christopher Adams, MD, PhD, has been named the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Chair. This position has been endowed by the Fraternal Order of Eagles (FOE) to

propel and accelerate the pace of discoveries in the FOE Diabetes Research Center (FOEDRC), whose mission is to advance knowledge of the mechanisms of diabetes and its related complications through cutting-edge research.

Dr. Adams is a Professor of Internal Medicine and of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics at the University of Iowa. He has primarily focused on investigating the problem of skeletal muscle atrophy and its relationship with type 2 diabetes. He and his lab have identified several previously unrecognized molecular mechanisms that lead to skeletal muscle atrophy and has identified proteins that when activated could maintain healthy muscle or prevent muscle loss. His current investigations, which seek to understand the regulation and function of these pathways, may lead to novel approaches to combating muscle weakness resulting from aging and disuse. Dr. Adams has developed a novel systems-based strategy for identifying molecules that improve muscle mass and function, including several promising compounds with strong potential for pharmaceutical development.

The discoveries and advances from his laboratory led Dr. Adams to form a UI-based biotechnology company called Emmyon, Inc., which is forging strategic partnerships to advance its missions. Through Emmyon, Dr. Adams hopes to generate beneficial products for human and animal health, as well as other future avenues for research and development. Dr. Adams's national reputation has been on a rapidly increasing trajectory, not only with publications in leading scientific journals, but also with widespread coverage of his laboratory's discoveries appearing in *The Wall Street Journal*, *US News* and *World Report*, *ABC News*, and *NBC News*, among many other outlets.

In addition to his extensive and widely recognized research activities as a basic and translational scientist, Dr. Adams practices endocrinology primarily at the Iowa City VA and contributes to the training of medical students, residents, fellows, with particular focus on developing the next generation of biomedical scientists.

I consider him to be one of the most talented physician scientists within the Department of Internal Medicine. He knows how to recognize novel, important scientific questions and how to assemble the talent and innovative approaches to answer them. This chair will enable him to attract other talented investigators to the University of Iowa.

– Dr. E. Dale Abel



Give Back To F.O.E. Charities With Amazon Smile

The Fraternal Order of Eagles and AmazonSmile are working together to help you make the most of your online shopping by benefiting those who need it most. When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates a portion of your purchase price to one of the following F.O.E. charitable entities:

- F.O.E. Charity Foundation
- Memorial Foundation

To start making your purchases count, visit the Donate page at foe.com and click the link for one of the F.O.E.'s charitable entities. The link will take you to a special version of the Amazon homepage to ensure your purchase benefits our cause.



Minnesota's 5th District Cancer Telethon Raises Over \$1 Million in Its 63rd Year



For 63 years, the Eagles of Minnesota's 5th District and local television station KTTC have partnered on the country's longest running, locally produced telethon to benefit cancer research. On January 14 & 15, the groups came together once again for the 2017 edition of the telethon, collecting more than \$1,100,000 to benefit the Mayo Clinic, the Hormel Institute and the University of Minnesota.

Local acts take the stage throughout the weekend to showcase their talents while a dedicated group of volunteers accept pledges from area citizens calling in to offer their support.

"This was my 6th year," said Telethon Executive Director Teresa Chapman, "and to see the impact it has on people and their lives, it brings a tear to your eye. I'm so touched by the volunteers who have my back when things get a little chaotic during the event. No matter what's happening, they always step up to help out. They're the most dedicated volunteers I've ever met."

During the telethon's first year, in 1954, just over \$10,000 was raised. Now, the event has topped \$1 million in donations for the second consecutive year and has raised more than \$17 million total. This year, 90.45% of every dollar raised was donated, with the rest covering the costs related to the event.



What makes the numbers even more special is the dedication behind them. The telethon is a culmination of a year-long fundraising effort, with fundraisers held nearly every weekend by the District's Aeries and Auxiliaries. Nearly every penny raised is generated through the hard work and perseverance of area members and citizens, collecting little by little through dinners, raffles, penny drive or general donations to amass an impressive total of funds.



“We have a group of kids who do nothing but sell lemonade year round,” Chapman said. “We have a group that started a bean bag toss tournament. In its first year, they raised about \$5,000. Now, it’s bringing in \$76,000.”



For 20 hours, these donations roll in while talented members of the community perform and share their personal stories regarding cancer, touching lives and bringing in additional aid in an effort to prevent their friends and neighbors from experiencing the same cancer-related stories that brought them to the stage that day.



“We all know someone that’s been affected by cancer,” Chapman said. “It’s an unfortunate thing, but that bond is what enables us to come together and do something like this. It’s such an uplifting thing to be a part of.”

Minnesota’s District 5 consists of

Rochester #2228, Faribault #1460, Farmington #4031, Blue Earth #4486, Albert Lea #2258, Northfield #2242, Austin #703, Owatonna #1791, Winona #1243 and Mankato #269.

Last fall, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Henry Repeating Arms joined forces to produce the brand new F.O.E. Golden Boy Rifle.



On the left side is a gold Eagle with a banner reading "Liberty Truth Justice Equality"



The nickeled receiver displays a 24K gold-plated U.S. Flag waving in the breeze on the right side, along with a flowing banner-scroll which reads "People Helping People."

New Henry Golden Boy F.O.E. Tribute Rifle Now Available



This fully functional work of art sports an iconic 20" blued steel octagonal barrel, semi-buckhorn rear sights with a brass bead front sight, and matching brass buttplate and barrel band. It's chambered in .22 S/L/LR with a capacity of 16 rounds of .22 LR and as much as 21 rounds of .22 Short.

This tribute rifle is built on the award-winning Golden Boy platform, so it's inherently smooth action and top-notch performance will never let you down on the range when it's not being proudly displayed in your home or local Aeries.



The Aerie logo is laser-etched and hand-painted in full color on the American Walnut Stock. The rifle is 38.5" long and weighs 6.75 pounds.

To order, contact your local dealer and ask for Henry Golden Boy, F.O.E. Tribute Edition, Model No. H004FOE. Price varies depending on the dealer.

Grand Aerie & Cintas Working Together To Help Aeries Save

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Grand Aerie recently partnered with Cintas to offer discounted services to Aeries, including cleaning, floor mat care, restocking restroom supplies and cleaning chemicals, delivering fresh mops, aprons and towels and more.

Aeries have the ability to work with Cintas to put together a package which works best for them at a savings. Take care of your restroom with Cintas' UltraClean service, which deep cleans to remove soil and bacteria for a sparkling clean, fresh smelling disinfected room. The staff can also restock hand soap, paper towels, air freshener products and more.



If you're interested in taking advantage of this great new benefit, contact the Cintas National Service Team at **1-800-795-7368** or email **NationalServiceTeam@cintas.com**.

THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES • PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE SINCE 1898



Help Keep Our Team Strong!

Don't let your dues expire - renew your membership by May 31, 2017, and continue to take advantage of the numerous benefits offered by the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

You can save money on insurance, hotel stays, rental cars, office supplies, identity protection and most importantly, you'll be a part of one of the world's most storied fraternal organizations, helping provide \$10 million annually to hospitals, care centers and research facilities across the United States and Canada.

Renew Your Dues Today!

MEMBERSHIP DUES MUST BE PAID BY MAY 31, 2017



COMPLIANCE

Keep Compliant

By Following These Simple Steps

Compliance is the key to maintaining a healthy Aerie and Auxiliary. To ensure you're in full compliance with the Grand Aerie, make sure your Aerie/Auxiliary has submitted the following to the Grand Aerie Compliance Department.

- Entire policy for General Liability Insurance for Aerie & Auxiliary with the Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles named as Additionally Insured. Auxiliary can be insured in Aerie policy as well.
- Bond or Employee Dishonesty coverage within your policy.
- Liquor Liability Insurance.
- Signed 2017 Affiliation Agreement.
- 990 filed for Fraternal Year ending on May 31, 2015. If all extensions were filed, deadline is April 15, 2016. All extensions must be submitted to the Grand Aerie Compliance Department.
- Per Capita Tax, Membership Fees and Supplies Invoices paid in full to date.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS,
CONTACT COMPLIANCE@FOE.COM OR CALL 614-883-2200.

New Affiliation Agreements Due Immediately

If your Aerie/Auxiliary has not filled out and returned the 2017 Aerie or Auxiliary Affiliation Agreement, please take the necessary steps to complete this as soon as possible. The Affiliation Agreements are available on the Member Management System (MMS) as well as on the Compliance page at foe.com. Affiliation Agreements must be read on the floor at your regularly scheduled Aerie/Auxiliary Meeting and voted on by the membership. Once approved, please have the President and Secretary sign the document and return the original signed version to the Grand Aerie Compliance Department at:

**Grand Aerie, F.O.E.
Attn: Compliance Department
1623 Gateway Circle South
Grove City, OH 43123**

If you have any questions about the Affiliation Agreement, contact the Compliance Administrator at compliance@foe.com or by phone at **614-883-2216**.

Change Made To Ladies' Ritual



Earlier this year, a change was made to the Ladies' Auxiliary Ritual. On page 30 of the Ladies' Auxiliary hardbound Ritual book, the page previously stated "My Friends, do you believe in God?" The approved change now states "My Friends, do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being?"

This change was done to bring the Rituals in line with Section 1.2 of the Auxiliary Rules and Regulations and the application for membership. Labels were sent to each Auxiliary after the change was made, which easily allows for replacement of the incorrect line. If you did not receive copies of the labels with the correct verbiage, please contact the Grand Aerie Headquarters. If you would rather purchase a new book, you may do so through Supplies at supplies@foe.com.



HIGH QUALITY. HIGH QUANTITY.

Low Prices.

Holding a fundraiser? Running for office? Save money on bulk orders for a variety of great items through the Fraternal Order of Eagles Promotional Store.

Our store gives you the ability to customize high quality items at an unparalleled low cost! As the official store of the F.O.E., you have access to all of our logos and a complete catalog of items you won't find anywhere else.

Click the Store tab at www.foe.com and select the Promotional Store to place your order today.



BLUE POLO | \$20

This SportTek micro mesh men's polo includes a chest pocket and moisture wicking fabric to keep you dry.



3 - PIECE LUGGAGE SET | \$75

This durable, lightweight luggage set includes pieces with four wheels, two zippered front pockets, a back pocket and expandability.



BOTTLE ARMOR | \$13

Keep your bottle safe with this new F.O.E. Bottle Armor. Screw off the bottom, slide your bottle inside and keep your drink nice and cold all night long. Each armor includes bottle opener.



CAPTAINS CHAIR | \$28

Relax outside with this great royal blue captains chair complete with two cupholders and a carrying case.

Every member owes a member *annually*.



As Eagles, we pride ourselves on the impact we make each and every day on communities across the United States and Canada. Help make our impact even greater by encouraging someone you know to be a part of something truly special – The Fraternal Order of Eagles. If each member signs one new member annually, it won't be long before everyone knows what it means to be *People Helping People*.



Questions, comments or concerns regarding EMOAMA may be directed to the Grand Aerie Membership Department at 614-883-2177 or by email at membership@foe.com.

From the Office of Membership Director Vince Kinman

Hello Brother and Sisters,

As we sit here with just a few months left in our fraternal year, we ask for your help in reaching NET GAIN – an accomplishment we haven't reached since 2003. The Grand Aerie Office has cleaned up the rosters twice this year (once in April and again in September) in an effort to provide Our Great Organization with a more accurate picture of our current membership.

With your hard work, we continue to sign members, helping us get closer to our goal of Net Gain. Unfortunately, only a small percentage of us are signing at least one member. A few pages back in this issue, we talk about EMOAMA (Every Member Owes A Member Annually). If each member signs a member, our Order has the best chance of growing. So if you haven't signed a member, the next two months provide a great opportunity to do so.

We will be running a Re-enrollment contest from March 1 to May 31. Contact your local Secretaries and ask if you may contact former members or reach out to friends you may know who did not renew their membership for one reason or another. Tell them what's going on in the Aerie and Auxiliary and encourage them to come back. The contest will randomly draw from a winner in each Region's Aerie and Auxiliary to receive a \$250 prize.

This Fraternal Year, GWP Jerry L. Sullivan, GMP Judy Johnson and your Grand Aerie and Auxiliary Officers have spread the word on the importance of Net Gain. One thing you can do to make sure our retention efforts are stronger is to make sure each of our Brothers and Sisters are receiving a Dues Reminder. The Membership Department is working hard on a more cost effective and professional Dues Reminder to help you in these efforts. Be on the lookout for this new letter reminding you to pay your dues by May 31.

Next year, our Incoming Grand Presidents are already busy working on their Goals to inspire us to strive even higher to grow this wonderful organization. This can only be achieved through your continued hard work. It's time to go Back to the Basics and have each of us ask our circle of friends, family and neighbors to be part of something that continues to do great work throughout our communities.

**See you at the International Convention.
- Vince Kinman, Membership Director**



RECRUITMENT & Retention

MAY 31ST DUES DATE

All Aeries and Auxiliaries should be mindful of the fact that dues expire on May 31, 2017. If you have members who are not paid through 2018 yet, now is the time to begin reaching out and encouraging them to renew their membership. It is vital that we keep our valued members in order to remain a strong and influential organization. Do your part this spring and make sure your Aerie/Auxiliary is sending out dues reminders and reaching out to anyone on the fence about their membership in an effort to get them more involved in the organization. With your help, we can reach our goal of Net Gain! Don't wait – act now and make sure your Aerie/Auxiliary remains as strong as ever.

IMPORTANT FOE INFORMATION

EARLY BIRD RENEWAL CONTEST

Don't let your members wait until it's too late to renew their dues for the 2017-18 year. The Aerie AND Auxiliary who have the highest percentage of members renewed and the highest total members renewed from April 15-May 31 will receive a credit for UP TO \$1,000 on their next Per-Capita Tax bill from the Grand Aerie. In the event of a tie, those tied will be entered into a drawing to select one winner.

MEMBERSHIP MOTIVATORS

The key to a healthy Aerie/Auxiliary is membership. With more than 1,500 locations across the U.S. and Canada, the F.O.E. is home to many great member-recruiting ideas and Membership Motivators is our way of allowing you to share these great ideas with fellow Eagles. If you're looking for an exciting way to bring new life to your Aerie/Auxiliary, check out our NEWLY updated Membership Motivators page at foe.com. Ideas are broken up into two categories "Bring In The New" and "Keeping It Lively." "Bring In The New" is designed to include strategies for drawing new or former members to the Aerie while "Keeping It Lively" includes ideas to excite current members for the purpose of retention. Has your Aerie and Auxiliary come up with a creative way to recruit and retain members? Please email ideas to membership@foe.com with the subject line Membership Motivators.

List of Member Benefits Continues To Grow

Our members are the driving force behind the Fraternal Order of Eagles – that's why we're working hard to continue to build the library of benefits you can take advantage of just by being a member! In recent months, we've added a trio of great new benefits including F.O.E. Loyalty Accident Insurance from The Hartford, discounted cell phone service through Club Cellular and savings on prescription drugs through Script Relief.

To see a full slate of our existing benefits and learn how you can start saving today, turn to the following pages 28 and 29 or visit the Member Benefits page in the Members-Only section of foe.com.

F.O.E. Loyalty Accident Insurance from The Hartford



The F.O.E. is proud to offer Loyalty Accident Insurance to our members, with increasing benefits for each year of membership through the sixth year at no added cost to you. The Eagles Loyalty Plan provides accidental loss of life coverage, plus hospitalization, recuperation and outpatient care, for covered accidents. And, this plan rewards Eagles by increasing the value of the benefit amounts by 20% for each year of membership, up to 100% after six consecutive years.

Types of Benefits	Coverage as First-Year	Coverage at Year 6
Hospital Care, daily	\$200	\$400
Recuperation, daily	\$200	\$400
Outpatient	\$200	\$400
Loss of Life	\$20,000	\$40,000

You will receive all four of these coverage increases automatically each year, with no increase to the \$29 semi-annual premium (\$50 for family coverage). All Eagles who choose this coverage pay the same premium. The plan is **GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE** for all Eagles, with no requirement of physical exam and no health questions.

**To take advantage, contact the Insurance Plan Administrator
Toll-Free at 1-877-675-8633.**



CLUB CELLULAR

The Grand Aerie has also joined forces with Club Cellular to offer our members great cell phone plans at a reduced rate. Service with Club Cellular starts at just \$15.90 per-month for Simple Plan service including 250 minutes, a lifetime warranty for your phone and an extended service plan. For \$25.88 per-month, members will also receive unlimited text messages and 1GB of data usage.

Club Cellular is dedicated to offering cell service on your terms and has a variety of plans for both the casual cellphone user, as well as regular users.

**Give them a call at 1-888-206-3753
and mention the Eagles to find the right plan for you!**

ScriptRelief™

Tired of paying high prices for your prescriptions? Take advantage of our new benefit through Script Relief. Script Relief provides pre-activated cards ready to use immediately which entitle you to discounts on **EVERY FDA-APPROVED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION** sold at pharmacies nationwide.

No fees - No deductibles

No medical history exclusions - No limitations or maximums

Each time you fill a prescription, bring your card and save up to 75% on more than 50,000 prescription medications. The average family saves more than \$300 per-year on prescription drugs thanks to Script Relief.

**To get your card, call 1-855-853-6517 and mention the Eagles,
or visit www.NPSNCard.com/Eagles.**

EXCLUSIVE EAGLES BENEFITS

As a member, you're entitled to a variety of great discounts and benefits through our affinity partners. Below is a list of some of our great partners, your benefits and how you can begin saving money. Don't waste time - take advantage today and keep money in your pocket! For a full list of benefits or to sign up for one of the many benefits below, log in to www.foe.com and visit the Member Benefits page in the Members-Only section.

	WHAT YOU GET	HOW TO SAVE
 Nationwide® is on your side	Save money on your home, auto, pet, motorcycle, motorhome insurance and more!	1-866-633-5747 or visit nationwide.com/foe
 LIFE LINE SCREENING The Power of Prevention	Take a comprehensive medical screening and detect any potential hidden health issues.	1-877-504-9455 or visit lifelinescreening.com/foe
 American HEARING BENEFITS	Schedule a free hearing consultation and save on hearing aids and more.	americanhearingbenefits.com/partners/foe
 lmtCLUB lastminutetravel	Receive great discounts on hotels, flights, car rentals, cruises, vacation homes and more.	lmtclub.com and use the code FOETRAVEL
 WYNDHAM HOTEL GROUP	Save on rooms at the Wyndham Family of hotels, including Days Inn, Super 8, Ramada, Econolodge and others.	1-877-670-7088 and use corporate code 1000011808
 Red Roof Inn	Receive discounts at more than 350 Red Roof Inn hotels in 41 states.	1-800-RED-ROOF and use code 618102 or use the code at any location.
 AVIS®	Save up to 20% on your next car rental.	1-800-331-1212 and use code B155101
 Budget	Save up to 25% on rentals at all Budget locations.	1-800-527-0700 and use code R584701

WHAT YOU GET

HOW TO SAVE



Members receive 20% off of six-month deals and 25% off annual deals.

foe.constantcontact.com/index



Save up to 80% on 93,000 office products and enjoy FREE next-day shipping on orders over \$50.

officediscounts.org/foe



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1-877-301-8599 and mention FOE



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1-800-543-3562 and use promo code FOE4



Receive a \$100 discount on full services.

1-800-NEPTUNE and mention the FOE



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1-855-SEC-LPS1
or visit securitybylps.com/eagles.html



Get a 10% discount at any of the 1,100+ pet-friendly Motel 6 locations in the US and Canada.

1-800-4-Motel6 and use the code CP I6T8UQ



TotalProtect Enhanced Home Warranty helps you receive major home appliance and system protection at low cost.

1-844-876-5722 and mention the FOE



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1-888-206-3753 and mention the FOE



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July 15 - 16 – Darts – 2017 International Convention

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YOUR CHANCE TO COMPETE **AGAINST FELLOW EAGLES**

Unleash your competitive side in the spirit of fraternalism by participating in one of our many International Sports Tournaments. A variety of offerings are available throughout the year showcasing the finest Eagles competitors in golf, horseshoes, darts, bowling, softball and more.

August 19 -20 – Golf – Fort Wayne, Indiana #248

September 15 - 17 – Pool – Billings, Montana, #176

September 23 - 24 – Summer Horseshoes – Howell, Michigan #3607

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THE GRAND AERIE IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING 2017 TOURNAMENTS:

Men's Bowling • Women's Bowling • Winter Horseshoes • Pool • Softball • Golf

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LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SPORTS PROGRAMS AT

WWW.FOE.COM

Operation Eagle Provides \$10k in Care Packages in 2016

Last year's Operation Eagle campaign provided a total of \$10,000 in care packages to a trio of servicemen deployed overseas during the holiday season.

This year's recipients were Trevor Hurler, Daniel Anderson and James Setlock. Hurler was nominated by Washington Court House, Ohio, Aerie #423. The 23-year-old is recently engaged and was stationed in the fields of Kuwait at the time of his nomination.



Anderson, a 25-year-old graduate of Auburn University, was sponsored by Huntsville, Ala., #3263 and was deployed to the Middle East during Operation Eagle. He is following in his father's footsteps as a transportation officer.

Setlock is a 13-year Eagle member, sponsored by his home Aerie of Northville, Mich., #2504. He has been deployed numerous times since 2007 but was serving in Kabul, Afghanistan at the time of his nomination.



Each nominee received boxes full of food, toiletries, new sheets, Eagles apparel, games, books, movies and more. In addition, each received a Keurig coffee maker for their company, a digital camera and an iPad mini as a thank you for their service.

For information on how you can donate or nominate someone serving for the 2017 campaign, visit www.foe.com.



— WIN A —
**\$3000
GRANT!**

*from the Jimmy Durante
Children's Fund!*

CHILDREN'S DAY!

For more than a century, the Fraternal Order of Eagles has been a tireless advocate for shaping the future of the world through our children.

Submit your next youth-oriented event for our 2016-2017 Children's Day Contest for a chance to win a \$3,000 grant from the Jimmy Durante Children's Fund to benefit a children's organization of your choice. Any youth-related events held between June 1, 2016 and May 31, 2017 are eligible for submission.

All youth related events, including Christmas parties, Easter Egg hunts, school supply drives and more, are eligible to enter.

Visit **www.foe.com** to download an official entry form!



2017 BULLETIN CONTEST GRAND PRIZE WINNER!

BEST OVERALL ENTRY

Eagle Extra
ARIZONA STATE
NEWSLETTER

Class A

(UP TO 500 MEMBERS)

- 1ST** Grinnell Bulletin - Grinnell, IA
- 2ND** The Current Wave - Crystal City, MO
- 3RD** Aerie Newsletter - Kent, WA

State/Provincial

- 1ST** Beak and Quill - Oregon
- 2ND** Rebel Yell - Virginia
- 3RD** Lady Eagle - Wisconsin

Class B

(501 - 1000 MEMBERS)

- 1ST** The Beak - Calgary, AB
- 2ND** Marceline #726 Eaglette - Marceline, MO
- 3RD** Brainerd Eagles News - Brainerd, MN

Electronic

- 1ST** Eagle Extra, AZ State Newsletter - Arizona
- 2ND** The P.E.N. - Alberta/Saskatchewan Provincial
- 3RD** Indiana State Auxiliary Bulletin - Indiana

Class C

(OVER 1001 MEMBERS)

- 1ST** Lima Eagle News Views - Lima, OH
- 2ND** 154 Hi Flyer - Omaha, NE
- 3RD** Eagle Feather - Carlisle, PA

GOD, FLAG, & Country

ORATORY COMPETITION



TEACHING THE VALUE OF PRIDE AND FAITH TO OUR YOUTH SINCE 1967.

Each year, children from across the United States and Canada inspire the masses through our God, Flag & Country International Oratory Competition. Youth ages 10-15 create original three-minute speeches centered around what God, flag and/or country means to them and perform on various levels for a chance to participate in the International Finals, held annually at the F.O.E.'s International Convention. Show your community youth the value of public speaking by getting involved in God, Flag & Country. To see this year's international finalists perform, visit the God, Flag & Country page at www.foe.com.





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HEATING AND AIR**



**PRIVATE LIGHTED
PATHS FOR WALKING
OR BIKE RIDES**



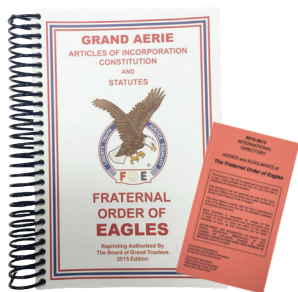
Eagle Village is a beautiful, private community for senior members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, located in Bradenton, Fla., just minutes from the Gulf of Mexico. You'll feel right at home thanks to Eagle Village's beautiful town hall facility and recreation center, lighted walking path and outdoor recreation area, including a pool and shuffleboard courts. To find out more about how you can become a resident or rent a fully-equipped model cottage for a nominal donation up to two weeks per-year, contact the Eagle Village staff. Make a donation to Eagle Village today of \$1,000 or more and you'll receive naming rights to one of our cottages!

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IT TAKES TOOLS TO BUILD A HOME

Help your Aerie or Auxiliary flourish by taking advantage of the great resources available to you through the Grand Aerie Supply Department. From Constitutions & Statutes to Ritual books and dues receipt cards, our Supply Department has the items necessary to make sure you continue to reach your full potential.

Educational tools that will guide your Aerie to success.



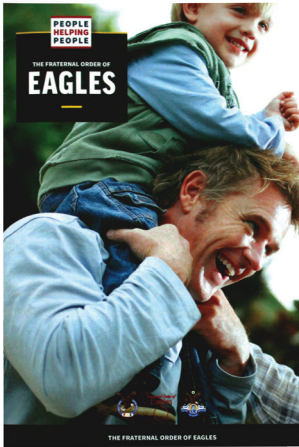
CONSTITUTION & STATUTES | \$3 AERIE DIRECTORIES | \$3

Purchase a copy of our new easy-to-use spiral bound Constitution & Statutes, with changes through the 2015 Convention, or visit one of the many Aeries across the jurisdiction with the help of our new Aerie Directory.



HAT | \$10 SHIRT | \$10

We're making the Eagles great again! Pick up your shirt and hat today and join us as we take the F.O.E. to the next level.



WHO WE ARE

For 117 years, the Fraternal Order of Eagles has played a pivotal role in communities everywhere, influencing major legislation and donating to a variety of great causes. Find out more about what we do and the benefits available to those who join with this great signature F.O.E. brochure.

**BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE
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Promotional tools that will help to increase your membership.



COMPLIANCE BROCHURE

Find out more about how you can ensure your Aerie or Auxiliary stays in compliance with the Grand Aerie with this new all-inclusive guide.



WELCOME BROCHURE

Provide your new members with this all-inclusive guide to what they can expect now that they're officially an Eagle!

CHARITY GRANTS	F.O.E. CHARITIES	CHARITY CONTRIBUTIONS
\$143,041	CHARITY FOUNDATION	\$173,814
--	DRC	\$214,965
\$174,497	MAX BAER HEART	\$105,289
\$145,320	HANSEN DIABETES	\$87,359
\$255,081	ART EHRMANN CANCER	\$210,716
\$68,661	DD DUNLAP KIDNEY	\$63,766
\$6,531	MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY	\$17,561
\$338,205	DURANTE CHILDREN'S	\$204,007
\$173,168	LEW REED SPINAL CORD INJ.	\$89,391
\$145,742	BLACKIE FLOYD ALZHEIMER'S	\$96,640
\$30,078	GOLDEN AGE/PARKINSON'S	\$55,687
\$52,075	MEMORIAL FOUNDATION	\$36,861
\$118,518	HOME FUND	\$122,518
--	EAGLE VILLAGE	\$35,939
\$1,650,917	TOTALS	\$1,514,513

WE ARE PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Financials A look into the fiscal year

- The Grand Aerie continues to operate within the budget approved by the delegation. Per-Capita Tax will remain at \$6 in May 2017.
- While we opened the DRC and fulfilled our \$25 million commitment to the University of Iowa in 2014, our goal is not yet finished. In a previous year, to meet our commitment, we borrowed \$2.1 million for the Charity Foundation. We must continue to fundraise and pay off the \$940,000 balance of this loan to complete our goal.
- Membership loss is the major challenge facing the F.O.E.. Financially, leadership must construct a plan to fund necessary investment in marketing, programs, and training to rejuvenate membership while membership-driven income declines.
- The Employees' Pension Fund no longer exists. The beneficiaries were paid in full and the annuities were transferred to Mutual of Omaha.

Uncertainty in the economy and historically low interest rates were negatively affecting the Pension Fund. Local Aeries were responsible for 77% of the underfunded Pension Fund when the Grand Aerie assumed liability. In real dollars, that's \$9,240,000 the Grand Aerie borrowed to fully fund the Pension Fund, allowing it to be terminated and beneficiaries to be fully paid. The debt payment for the Pension Fund loan accounts for almost 25% of Per-Capita Tax received per-year. This allowed the Grand Aerie to budget necessary cash flow to meet payments instead of trying to meet a contribution amount that fluctuates annually with interest rates. Dealing with this now will help the Eagles thrive in the long run.

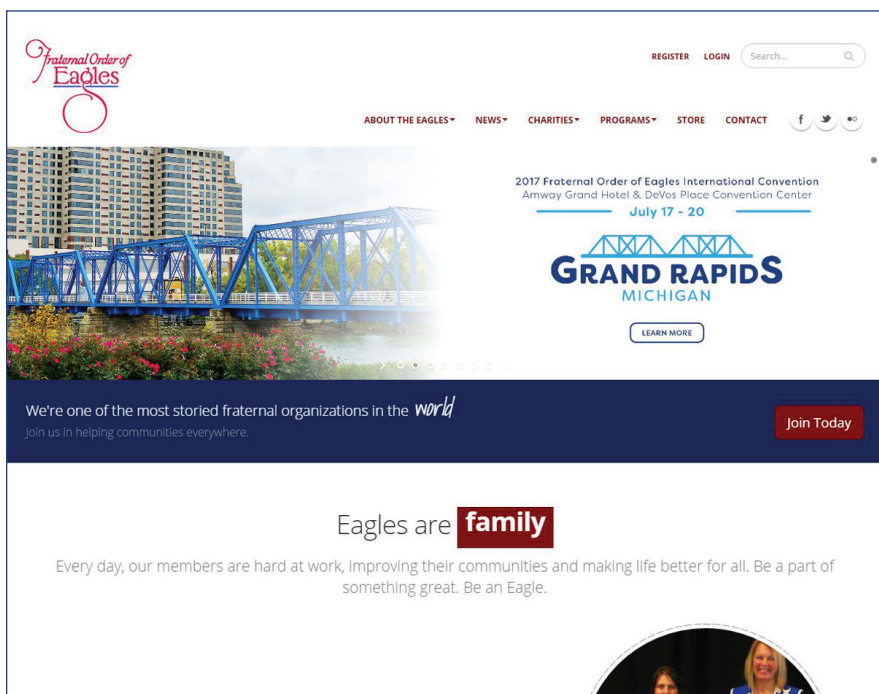
Visit The New FOE.com!

Earlier this year, the Grand Aerie launched the newest version of FOE.com.

Our update was designed to make the website easier for our members to navigate and provide a more enjoyable user experience.

Updates include:

An improved search tool – Easier website navigation – News & People Helping People sections – Grand President's Page – An interactive blog



The screenshot shows the FOE.com homepage. At the top left is the 'Fraternal Order of Eagles' logo. To the right are links for 'REGISTER' and 'LOGIN', and a search bar. Below these is a navigation menu with links: 'ABOUT THE EAGLES', 'NEWS', 'CHARITIES', 'PROGRAMS', 'STORE', and 'CONTACT'. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube are also present. The main banner features a photograph of a blue bridge over a river with a city skyline in the background. Overlaid on the right side of the banner is text for the '2017 Fraternal Order of Eagles International Convention' at the 'Amway Grand Hotel & DeVos Place Convention Center' from 'July 17 - 20'. Below this is the 'GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN' logo and a 'LEARN MORE' button. A dark blue footer bar contains the text 'We're one of the most storied fraternal organizations in the world' and 'Join us in helping communities everywhere.' on the left, and a 'Join Today' button on the right. Below the footer bar, the text 'Eagles are family' is displayed, with 'family' in a red box. Underneath is a paragraph: 'Every day, our members are hard at work, improving their communities and making life better for all. Be a part of something great. Be an Eagle.' At the bottom right, there is a partial view of a circular image showing two women.

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